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therefore to (*shown as final copy*)

--Furthermore, the magnetic invention could combine to a linking invention for compressive friction check mechanisms, then adapted to rods and objects attached thereto. Extraordinarily, these inventions may be similar as the ancient art of compressive frictional engagement to flexible rods known as a "Chinese Finger Cuff". Such may be utilized by many industries to reliably control all the biasing forces by utilizing the entire tinsel strength of the rod.--.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel the claims 1-4 and substitute the following claims 5-16 submitted herewith:

--5. A cup (70) for causing a compressive friction check mechanism (22) to engage (22B) and disengage (22A), said check (22) utilized to hold then return the linear biasing forces (11A) and (11B) of a reciprocating device (10) and any object (62) attached thereto, including a door closer device (10) comprising at least one rod (16) which linearly reciprocates from within a body (12) containing a biasing means (11); said rod (16) loosely mounted with said check (22) through an aperture (26) housed within a structure (34) comprising opposed friction points (28A) and (28B) to compressively engage the extended rod (16B); said check (22) further providing a trigger means (38) to lever said check (22), said cup (70) comprising

a magnetic means (72) adapted between said check (22) and said device (10);